

ANSWER—I do not see that there is any probability of the Legislature passing any such measure applicable to the State officers generally, and some of the plans proposed in place of it are not free of objections. The subject of the appointment and removal of State officers is one upon which I long

expressed different views, and the majority of 1872 made in contemplation of retirement office. I know they are not popular with the people, but I believe that the majority may be more democratic. I believe they are right, will, in time, prevail. I must speak decidedly. I am at the age of eighty-two. I believe all the wisdom of the State was united in the preparation of the constitution of 1846 or embodied in the Convention. The constitution was the result of the wisdom of all the State officers (except the Treas- urer by the Governor and Senate, to be removed by the Governor for incompetency or inability for the good management of affairs there. The idea was that the State Govern- ment should be formed by the people, and the framers of the State officers forming the Gov- ernment, such as the Secretary of State, and

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a good many men who strongly favor this
ciple when applied to the Mayor of New York

centralization and would hand power to you. I am applying to the Governor of State. In regard to city affairs I have only expected what I have said over and over again. I am not afraid to say that I am not secured unless it shall have a responsible, in whom shall be vested an executive power. I am not afraid to say that I am not secured unless, as the elected representative of the people, all departments charged with administrative duties shall be directly responsible and accountable to the electors. I am not afraid to say that I am not secured unless the foundation of a good municipal government. I have talked with you too long. I am not afraid to say that I am not secured unless I am able to give you more opinions except practical ones, except after due and sufficient consultation.

THE PAPAL ENVOYS.

The Papal Envoys did not venture far from the hotel's residence yesterday, except in the evening, when they went to St. Gabriel's church at Thirty-seventh street, where Mgr. Ron and Dr. Usoldi each celebrated a mass. They will remain at home, preparing to depart for Baltimore on Wednesday morning. They

remain in the Monumental City until about Friday next. Archbishop Bailey will accompany them to this city, as the date for the cere-

A SACHLEGIOUS THIEF.

ROBBERING THE POOR BOXES AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

During the past six months the poor boxes at St. Patrick's Cathedral have been robbed daily by an unknown person, and although the police have been watching them constantly for some time no clue was obtained to the thief until last night. The discovery of the robbery was made by one of the trustees of the church finding some of the other gigious substance on the lids of the boxes and also on some of their contents, and ordered them to be watched by a person connected with the church, which was done, but with success, although the boxes were often completely emptied of their contents. It was finally determined to acquaint Captain Allaire, the Fourteenth precinct with the fact. On hearing the case the Captain detains Officer Judd of his command to work it up, and it is possible the sacrilegious thief, since the robbery has been detected at the church the ed has remained open every day, from an early in the morning until a late one at night, on account of the being the church is visited by Catholics during the Jubilee, tonight, about seven o'clock, he succeeded in making his way into the church and stationed himself near the altar, on the sidewalk of the street side of the building, and with

... on the Moti street side unobserved by any and it was in this manner he first sighted the

Captain Alford was also a frequent visitor to the latter, and was in company with the other at the time he observed the robber with his glass. A plan was then set for his capture, and Captain Alford went out of the Mulberry street entrance only to observe the man in the street, so that no one could escape. In the time Officer Hart, being attracted in citizens' eyes, went down a side alley, and on the corner saw the man, and then, with the long gun and expert report, and escorted him to the station house in Mulberry street, where he gave him the name of August Martin, and said he was a convict. Captain Alford then found in his trunk pieces of dead whalesons were found in his hat, a small bottle, containing emulsion, was found in one of his pockets, and it is believed that a small quantity of opium, all of which were banished with the man. He was released up, and will be taken to the city, a small amount of money supposed to be a sign of the changing time is about

A meeting of members of the press, held at Mack's Theatre yesterday, for the purpose of meeting with the managers in the event of

Following wideplane funerals in the proposed order on Thursday afternoon, the 29th inst., to the family of the late Dan Bryant, the following list of names has been unanimously adopted:—

Solved. That having learned of the death and untimely death of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, and the further fact that the family are not without adequate pecuniary resources, the committee recommended that the services be of an artistic nature of the kind which would most comfort and whose death we mourn, and recognizing that the most proper and fitting thing to do is to have Mr. Bryant's fellow managers at it, it is hereby resolved that the service be held at New York Monthly Station with the endeavor to have the service be a memorial to Mr. Bryant's family by a series of benefit performances and we do not in their sphere to further and give the same.

and our hearty co-operation to the man-

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